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Document

Designation

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EP Search Report

List references cited by the EP Examiner.

U.S.P. 5,139,297

Discloses an internal stroking bumper structure.

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U.S.P. 5,219,197

Discloses a reinforcing insert for an automotive bumper.

AC

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Discloses a method of manufacturing structural

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GB 1 453 426

Discloses a motor vehicle bumpers of plastics material.

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DE 100 02 724 A1

Discloses an impact absorbing device.

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Patent Abstracts of Japan

Discloses a front body structure of vehicle.

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